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DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS BRANN
A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER OF
WESTMOURLAND CO., VA.

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a
 REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER OF WEST MOURLAND CO., VA.

Tradition relates a very unusual coincidence in the history of the Brann family, that of seven brothers of the family, who served during the Revolutionary War, and after its duration, returning to their homes and families. Descendants also relate that after the war, that three or four of them remained in Virginia and the others went west, presumably. Some of them were thought to have settled in Kentucky. Even today you will find descendants of this early colonial family with the name spelled Bran, Brann or Braun and possibly Brand in almost every state. It is an old English name and the early settlers of that name in Virginia came from England prior to the Revolution.

The Nicholas Brann family of West Mourland Co., Va. were ship carpenters and from letters of other relatives relatively to this family, his sons and grandsons followed that trade. He was one of the brothers who served during the revolutionary war, later he married and is presumed to have died shortly before 1800. Whom he married is not known at the present time.

SOME RECORDS FROM WEST MOURLAND CO., Va.

Notes: In Westmourland Co., Va. Marriage records:

Feb. II, 1797-Reuben Brann and Francis Garlick.

Sept. 19, 1801-William Brann and Keziah Jewell.

Nov. 16, 1805-Richard Bran and Jane Curk.

Jan. 9, 1817-James Brann and Susanna Garner.

The names of Nicholas, Andrew, John William, Joseph, Jeremiah S., Thomas and Matthew Brann (Bran) of Virginia are listed with service during the revolutionary war. Also a Jacob Brann in 1754 in Virginia Records.

Services for Nicholas Brann.

Luet.Col. Gaskins Co..3rd Virginia Reg. Nov. 1778.
 Capt.-Fauntleroy Co. *Henry.

Nicholas Brann, 5th Virginia Regiment.
 Capt. Peter Minor's Co. August 1778.

Nicholas Bran- 5th and 9th Va,Reg,W.D.-70-I. W-D-323-I.

Nicholas Brann- Will..... Inventory-1799.

RICHARD BRANN was born October 12, 1780 at West Mourland Co., Virginia, the son of Nicholas Brann. He was married November 6, 1805 at Westmourland Co., Va., to Jane Curk (later spelled Kirk). She was born August 10, 1784-5 and died August 16, 1850, presumably at Franklin Co., Indiana. Richard Brann was a ship carpenter by trade and he is supposed to have served in the war of 1812. He and his family left West Mourland county and settled at Butler County, Ohio and lived there until 1843 when they moved to Franklin county, Indiana where he and his son, John, owned adjoining farms and where he died March 28, 1854.

Their children:

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| 1. John Brann | B. Oct. 30, 1806 | W. Mourland Co. Va. | |
| 2. William W. Brann | " Mar. 26, 1809 | D. | 1857 |
| 3. Richard L. " Jr. | Nov. 7, 1810 | | |
| 4. Elizabeth | " Jan. 15, 1813 | D. | 1839 |

Note; In the early days it was the custom to name ones children after other relatives in the family, so it could be presumed that the names of the children of Richard Brann might be the same as some of his brothers and sisters of which we have no record to date.

JOHN BRANN was the eldest son of Richard and Jane Curk-Brann. He came with his parents from Virginia to Ohio and was married first to Hannah Appelton on November 19, 1829 at Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio. She was born September 16, 1812 and died in 1833. To date, no record of any of their descendants have been found. John Brann was married 2nd on March 16, 1834 at Brookville, Franklin Co., Indiana to Idah Simonson. She was born January 10, 1815 at Somerset Co., N. Jersey. She died December 5, 1866 at Douglas Co., Ill., and is buried in the Lewis cemetery near Tuscola. The inscription on her stone is: Idah Brann d. Dec. 5, 1866-51 yrs. 10 mo. 25 da.

Little is known of the Simonson lineage to date, but from the name of their 2nd son, it is believed that either the Brann's or the Simonson's are connected with the Vorhees or Voorhees line.

In the history of Franklin county, Indiana there is a William Simonson Jr. who was born May 22, 1845 Posey twp., Franklin Co., Ind., the son of William and Eliz. Eite-Simonson. It states that his parents were born at Rockbridge Co., Va., and later moved to New Jersey, hence to Cinn., Ohio. Later they settled near Harrison, Ohio. Wm. Simonson Jr had a son Israel, who lived at Brazil, Indiana. It is possible that this William Simonson Sr. could be a brother of Idah Simonson-Brann. She is also believed to have had a brother, Aaron Simonson.

John Brann and his family lived in Butler Co., Ohio until 1843 when they moved to Franklin county Indiana and where he lost his leg in 1845 when he got his leg caught in the cogs of a horse power threshing machine. They lived for awhile in Putman and Clay county, Indiana. The third wife of John Brann was Susan Marquis, a widow.

Shortly after the Civil War the family moved to Douglas Co., Illinois and settled about seven miles northwest of Tuscola

where he died Jan. 16, 1876 and is interred by the side of his 2nd wife, Idah Simonson-Brann in the Lewis cemetery.

Their children:

1. Richard William Brann	B.	Apr. 22, 1835	Butler Co., Ohio
2. Vorhees Simonson	"	June 12, 1837	" " "
3. Catherine Jane	"	Aug. 5, 1839	" " "
4. Nicholas Juddah	"	July 22, 1842	" " "
5. Aaron Lee	"	Oct. 20, 1845	Franklin Co. Ind.
6. Mary Ann	"	Jan. 4, 1849	Greencastle, "
7. John Henry	"	May 17, 1852	Putman Co. "
8. Charles Hopwood Brann	"	July 5, 1855	" " "
9. Oscar Ogle	"	July 5, 1855	" " "

RICHARD WILLIAM BRANN was the oldest son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He died November 17, 1923 at Mound City, Kansas and is buried in the Woodlawn cemetery there. He was married on the 31st of May 1865 at Greenville, Ill., to Martha Ann Huntsinger. She was born Feb. 1, 1840 in Indiana, the daughter of John and Keziah Petit-Huntsinger. She died April 13, 1931 at Des Moines, Ia. and is buried in the Woodlawn cemetery at Mound City, Kansas. In his later years in life, Richard Brann went back to Illinois to visit relatives, and from there to Indiana where he obtained considerable family data. It is to him we are indebted for the records of the earlier branches of the Brann lineage.

Their children:

1. Carl Brann	B.	Mar. 18, 1867	Douglas Co., Ill.
2. Augusta Bell Brann	"	Oct. 18, 1869	" " "
3. Fletcher Richard	"	Jul. 31, 1875	Clarke " Iowa.
4. Nella Charlette	"	Mar. 3, 1880	Linn " Kans.

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Nov. 22, 1923

Richard William Brann, eldest son of John and Idah Brann was born in Butler Co., Ohio, April 22, 1835. He came with his parents to Franklin Co., Ind., eight years later. His father lost his leg and health when Richard was ten years old, and from that time Richard had charge of the work on the farm, directing the activities of his brothers. He spent two years in Asbury University, now DuPauw, at Greencastle, Ind. Then he taught school. He enlisted in the Union service soon after the beginning of the Civil War and served more than three years in Co. I, 21st Indiana Volunteers and First Indiana Heavy Artillery (Sgt). After the war was over, May 31, 1865 he and Martha A. Huntsinger were married at Greenville, Ill. They lived until 1872 in Douglas county, Ill., when they moved to Clarke county, Iowa, where they lived five years. They came to Linn county, in 1877 and have lived in this county ever since. Until fifty years of age he taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer. In 1884 while living near Prescott, he was elected Probate Judge of Linn county and was re-elected

two years later, serving four years. He moved to a farm near Weseley Chapel in 1890 and lived there until 1908, when he moved to Mound City. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from his early manhood and was active in Sunday School and church work for many years. He was of positive convictions and took his stand unequivocally on the side he believed right. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons. They were the parents of four children - Carl Brann of Mound City; Mrs Augusta Case of Tulsa, Okla.; Fletcher R. Brann who died in 1909; Mrs Nellie C. Martin, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Brann passed away at Mount City, November 17, 1923. The wife, three children, eleven grandchildren and one great grand child survive him.

Mrs Kenneth Brown, Willard Brann and Miss Eunice Brann came down from Kansas City, last Saturday night and remained to attend the funeral of their grandfather, R.W. Brann, Monday.

Mr and Mrs R.B. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa drove down Saturday night, arriving Sunday Morning, and remained until Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs Martin's father, R.W. Brann.

G.D. Roy and his daughters, Mrs Lot Marsh and Mrs Daisy Winders of Prescott, attended the funeral of R.W. Brann, Monday. Mr. Roy and Mr. Brann were army comrades for more than three years.

VORHEES SIMONSON BRANN was born June 12, 1837 at Butler Co., Ohio, the son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He died March 20, 1909 at Greenwood, Indiana and is buried in the Greenwood cemetery. He was married June 12, 1860 to Nancy Springer. (Prob. at Filmore, Ind.) She was born July 20, 1839; the daughter of Rice Springer b. Mar. 13, 1814 d. Jan. 9, 1844 and his wife, Nancy Howard-Springer. She died Sept. 27, 1927 at Greenwood, Indiana and is interred in Greenwood cemetery. The family lived on a farm, one mile west of Greenwood for many years in the large brick home which is among the pictures herein. Vorhees S. Brann served in the Union army during the Civil War.

Their children:

1. Frank L. Brann	B. Mar. 4, 1861	Filmore, Indiana
2. Margaret V. "	" Nov. 4, 1862	" "
3. William M. "	" Jan. 23, 1864	" "
4. Mary "	" Apr. 9, 1869	" "
5. John A. "	" Jan. 22, 1871	" "
6. Ida Pearl "	" Sept. 15, 1872	" "
7. Samuel R. "	" Oct. 15, 1875	Greenwood, "
8. Sally Gail "	" Apr. 6, 1877	" "

CATHERINE JANE BRANN was the daughter of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. She died December 15, 1912 at Douglas County, Ill., and is buried in the Lewis cemetary. Res: Casey, Ill. She was married (1st) October 16, 1856 at Franklin Co., Ind., to Simon Peter Hickman. He was born May 22, 1833 (prob. Ohio) and served during the Civil War. He died August 21, 1867 and is buried in The Lewis cemetary at Douglas Co., Ill. Occupation: Farmer.

Their children:

1. Ida May Hickman B. July 30, 1857
2. Ellura E. " " July 4, 1859 Franklin Co., Ind.
3. Mary Etta " " Sept. 16, 18
4. Alonzo " " June 26, 1867

Catherine Jane Brann-Hickman was married 2nd to Thomas Owen and they lived at Casey, Douglas Co., Ill.

Their children:

1. Nora Owen-Winship, Kell, Ill.
2. Arel E. Owen, Casey, Ill.

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Mrs. Catherine Jane Owen who died of heart disease while on a visit to a daughter at Kell, Ill., Dec. 15, was born in Butler county, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1839, being in her 73 year. She was married to Simon P. Hickman in 1857 and came to Douglas county, Ill. in 1865. Two years later the death of Mr. Hickman occured. Six children were born to them two of whom survive her, Mrs. Ellura Monroe, Atwood, and Mrs. Ida M. Monroe, Kell, Ill. In 1873 she became the wife of Thos. Owen and to them were born three children. Mr Owen died in 1898. Her surviving children by the second marriage are Mrs. Nora Winship, Garrett, and A.E. Owen of Casey, Ill., with whom she made her home for several years. Three brothers, Chas. Brann, Tuscola; Oscar Brann of Leon, Ia., and R.W. Brann, Monroe City, Kansas; 19 grandchildren and 8 great grand children remain to mourn their loss. At an early age Mrs. Owen became a Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and her love for Christ's cause and her zeal in building up the Church at Macedonia and Garrett is gratefully remembered by the older residents. " Faithful unto death she has entered into rest." Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John B. Martin, were held at Garrett and burial made at " Cut-off " cemetary. The services were attended by many friends and relatives. Those attending from a distance were Mrs Nan Brann and son, Samuel of Greenwood, Ind., Ira Whitlock, of Kell, Ill. and A.E. Owen and family, of Casey, Ill.

NICHOLAS JUDDAH BRANN was born July 22, 1842, at Butler Co., Ohio, the son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He served as a Corporal in Co., A. 43 Indiana Reg. Volunteers, enlisting, Aug. 20, 1861. He was discharged April 8, 1864 for reason of disability and died a short time later. He is interred in Franklin or Putman county, Indiana. Unmarried.

AARON LEE BRANN was born October 20, 1845 at Franklin Co.Ind., the son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He died March 6, 1905, at St. James, Mo., and was buried in the Lewis cemetary at Douglas Co., Ill. He was married 1st to Elizabeth Ellen Clark. She was born February 23, 1869 near Parkville, Ill. She died Feb. 14, 1888 at Champaign, Ill., and is buried in the Lewis cemetary. She was the daughter of Turner Clark b. March 1, 1842 at Boling Green, Warren Co., Ky. (other inf. lists Fleming Co., Ky.) and his wife, Katherine Harrison-Clark b. April 27, 1843 at Puckett Co., Ohio. (See desc. of Absolum and Barbara Clark, also desc. of Jonathan and Amelia Wallace-Harrison.) Aaron Brann enlisted at Boling Green, Indiana in the 17th Lt. Artiliary, July 15, 1862 for service during the Civil War. Discharged Oct. 1, 1862 for disability but later re-enlisted in the Calvary, serving 4 years and was pensioned for his services. He settled in Illinois after the Civil War.

Their children:

1. Edward C. Brann B. Feb. 20, 1886 Douglas Co., Ill.
2. Winnifred John " Feb. 14, 1887 Douglas Co., Ill.
3. William Brann " Feb. 14, 1887 Died in infancy.

Aaron Lee Brann was married 2nd to Martha Ellen Van Kirk. She was born Nov. 25, 1860 at Phelps Co., Mo., the daughter of John Charles and his wife Mary Lavonna Brown-Van Kirk, born Nov. 9, 1851. She died January 23, 1938 at Pekin, Ill., and is interred in the Lake View cemetary there. The inscription on her stone is: Martha E. Near 1860-1938. a (no ch. by m. to Ben Near.)

Their children:

1. Charles Clinton Brann B. Dec. 4, 1898 Vida, Mo.
2. Ida Lavonna " " Aug. 19, 1900 " "
3. Mildred Lee " " Dec. 21, 1902 " "

MARY ANN BRANN was born January 4, 1849 at Greencastle, Ind., the daughter of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. She died May 12, 1907 at Leon, Iowa and is interred in the Leon cemetary there. She was married January 3, 1868 (Prob. at Douglas Co., Ill.) to Elijah Haines (Haynes) Lewis. He was born Jan. 6, 1840 at Douglas Co., Ill., the son of John Lewis Jr. b. Jan. 20, 1814 d. Sep. or Oct. 1840, at Douglas Co., Ill., and his wife Malinda Goodson Morain-Lewis b. March 7, 1814.

Their children:

1. Etta Belle Lewis B. _____ Douglas Co., Ill.
2. John Franklin " " Dec. 18, 1872 " " "
3. Idah Jane " " Oct. 25, 1874 " " "
4. Wm. Albert " " Sept. 25, 1879 " " "

In 1882, Elijah Lewis and his family left Illinois and settled at Leon, Iowa where he died in the summer of 1912. He was the last of his family, there having been three brothers, and two half sisters. One brother, Bazzil F. Lewis born Dec. 22, 1834, had a daughter, Lillie Lewis-Walker and a son, Charles Lewis by a 1st. m. and a son, John Lewis by a 2nd m. Another brother to Elijah Lewis was Thos. W. born Jan. 6, 1837 who never married. The father of John Lewis Jr. was John Lewis Sr. b. Nov. 11, 1768. Etta

and Ida Lewis never married. They both died and are buried at Leon, Iowa. Ida died April 24, 1935.

JOHN HENRY BRANN was born May 17, 1852 at Putman County, Ind., the son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He died at Leon, Iowa, January 19, 1890 and is buried in the Cartright cemetery at Douglas Co., Ill. He was married Feb. 24, 1878 to Susan Bryan. She was born December 20, 1860 at Douglas Co., Ill., the daughter of James Bryan b. May 14, 1837 at Franklin Co., Ohio and his wife Jane McGinnis-Bryan b. Feb. 16, 1838 at Putman Co., Ind. Occupation: Farmer. Res: Douglas Co., Ill.

Their children:

I. Pearl Brann B. Feb. 26, 1880 Douglas Co., Ill.

CHARLES HOPWOOD BRANN was born July 5, 1855 at Putman County Indiana, the son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He died May 28, 1930 at Douglas Co., Ill., and is buried in the Cartright cemetery. He was married 1st to Laura Enlow who d. and is buried in the same cemetery near Tuscola, Ill. Res: Douglas Co., Ill.

Their children:

I. Mable Brann B. Feb. 16, 1890 Douglas Co., Ill.

Charles H. Brann was married 2nd, Oct. 9, 1893 to Susan Bryan-Brann, widow of his brother, John Henry Brann, and she is still living, (1940) and spends part of her time with her son and daughter. (no military service for Charles H. Brann.)

Their children:

I. Lucile May Brann B. July 20, 1896 Douglas Co., Ill.

2. James Wm. " " Mar. 12, 1899 " " "

OSCAR OGLE BRANN was born July 5, 1855 at Putman Co., Indiana the son of John and Idah Simonson-Brann. He died March 9, 1932 at Leon, Iowa and is buried in the Leon cemetery. He was married December 31, 1884 at Leon, Iowa to Alice Elizabeth Matsler. She was born July 27, 1865 at Montecello, Ill., the daughter of John Matsler b. Feb. 5, 1828 and his wife, Angelina Robbins-Matsler b. Nov. 21, 1834 at Newark, N.J. and who later lived at Circleville, Ohio. Alice Matsler-Brann d. Jan. 6, 1940 and is buried in the Leon cemetery at Leon, Iowa. Res: Leon, Iowa.

Their children:

I. Lelia May Brann B. Oct. 27, 1885 Leon, Iowa.

2. Mary Belle " " Mar. 22, 1887 " "

3. Edna Lenore " " Feb. 12, 1889 " "

4. Laura Blanche " Nov. 7, 1892 Decatur, Iowa.

Mary Belle Brann d. April 14, 1895. Edna Lenore Brann d. Oct. 30, 1928 at Kansas City, Mo. Interred at Leon, Iowa. Unmarried. Lelia Blanche Brann is a graduate nurse and resides with her sister, Mrs Blanche Ausman at 2819 Reed St. Cheyenne, Wyo.

CARL BRANN was born Mar. 18, 1867 at Douglas County, Ill., the son of Richard and Martha Huntsinger-Brann. He was married Nov. 12, 1892 to America Melissa (Mattie) Bryan. He has been the owner and Editor of the Mound City Republic, a Linn County, News-

paper for many years. Res: (1940) Mound City, Kansas.

Their children:

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| 1. Mabel Vivian Brann | B. | Sept. 1, 1894 | Res: Kansas City, Mo. |
| 2. Richard Willard " | " | Mar. 28, 1900 | " Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 3. Eunice Augusta " | " | Apr. 20, 1903 | " Mound City, Kan. |
| 4. John Raymond " | " | Aug. 8, 1906 | " " " " |

FORT SCOTT TRIBUNE

May 29, 1939

Mound City:- Mrs Mattie Brann, wife of Carl Brann, widely known Linn county newspaper man, died Sunday morning, (May 28) at her home after an illness of four days. Death occurred at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Brann was born April 5, 1867 near Rockport, Mo. Most of her childhood was spent in Ohio. With her family she came to Parker, in this county in 1891, where in 1892 she was married to Mr. Brann operator of a printing shop. In 1894 they took up a claim in Oklahoma, coming back to Kansas twelve years later and settling on a farm seven miles north of here. Mr. Brann purchased the Mound City Republic and the family moved to Mound City in 1916. Mr Brann is now retired. Surviving also are four children, Willard, of Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Mabel Brown and Mrs Eunice Dingus, of Kansas City and John of Mound City. There are nine grand children and three brothers, W. C. Bryan, D.D. Bryan and J.M. Bryan.

AUGUSTA BELLE BRANN was born October 18, 1869 at Douglas Co., Ill., the daughter of Richard and Martha Huntsinger-Brann. She died December 8, 1938 at Harlingen, N.J. and is buried in the Belle Meade cemetery at Belle Meade, N.J. She was married June 6, 1897 at Mound City, Kansas to Chester Butler Case. He was born November 8, 1860 at Benton Co., Iowa, the son of Ransom Case and his wife, Lydian Gaumer-Case, who were both born in Pennsylvania. He was Sheriff and County Treasurer at Canadian, Hemp-hill Co., Texas for a number of years, and now owns a store at Harlingen, N.J. Military Service: None.

Their children:

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| 1. Richard R. Case | B. | June 14, 1898 | Canadian, Texas. |
| 2. Helen | " | Feb. 8, 1900 | " " |
| 3. Chester B. | " | Aug. 25, 1901 | " " |
| 4. Harold B. | " | Oct. 1, 1903 | " " |
| 5. Laurence C. | " | Nov. 13, 1906 | " " |

Richard R. Case died Feb. 15, 1899 and Laurence C. Case died 1911.

FLETCHER RICHARD BRANN was born July 31, 1875 at Clarke Co., Iowa, the son of Richard and Martha Huntsinger-Brann. He died July 12, 1909 at Mound City, Kansas and is buried in the Mound cemetery. He was married March 3, 1905 at San Francisco, Calif. to Lillian May Curtis. B. May 1, 1878. Res: Same as m. No issue.

NELLA CHARLOTTE BRANN was born March 3, 1880 at Linn county Kansas, the daughter of Richard and Martha Huntsinger-Brann. She was married February 20, 1901 at Mound City, Kansas to Robert Bennet Martin. He was born November 12, 1879 at Eddyville, Iowa, the son of Levi E. Martin b. Aug. 4, 1854 at Grant Co., Indiana, and his wife, Mary Bennet-Martin b. Oct. 9, 1857 at Eddyville, Iowa. Occupation: Mechanic. Res: (1940) 1600 Okland, Des Moines, Iowa.

Their children:

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| 1. Genevieve Gertrude Martin | B. | May 23, 1902 | Woodburn, Ia. |
| 2. Vivian Marie | " | May 10, 1905 | " " |
| 3. John Edwards | " | Nov. 9, 1907 | " " |
| 4. Lola Beryl | " | Nov. 25, 1910 | " " |

In a letter from Nella Brann-Martin, she relates that a Henry Brann who was about 22 years of age, and the son of a first cousin of her father, visited them from Indiana when she was about eight years of age.

FRANK LINCOLN BRANN was born March 4, 1861 at Filmore, Ind., the son of Vorhees Simonson and Nancy Springer-Brann. He was married Dec. 31, 1883, at Johnson Co., Ind. to Nannie Virginia Browning. She was born Feb. 24, 1855 at Johnson Co., Ind., the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Webb-Browning, who were both born in Ky. Res: R.F.D. Greenwood, Ind. Occupation: Farmer.

Their children:

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| 1. Clarence Elmer Brann | B. | Aug. 11, 1885 | Greenwood, Ind. |
| 2. Guy Voris | " | Feb. 27, 1888 | D. Aug. 11, 1892. |
| 3. Leota Ora | " | Mar. 7, 1890 | Greenwood, Ind. |
| 4. Charles Wilbert | " | Aug. 15, 1894 | " " |

Clarence Elmer Brann was married Jan. 14, 1909 to Ossie Ethel Kelly. She was b. May 17, 1887. No children. Res: (1940) R.F.D. Greenwood, Ind.

Leota Ora Brann was m. Apr. 15, 1925 to Julia _____. No ch. Res: (1940) R.F.D. Greenwood, Ind.

Charles Wilbert Brann was m. at Franklin, Ind. to Alma Ruth Boner. She was b. July 20, 1896. Res: 600 N. Duane St. Franklin, Ind.

Their children:

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| 1. Wilbert Lincoln Brann | B. | July 23, 1918. |
| 2. Helen Louise | " | Mar. 19, 1921. |
| 3. Emmaline Virginia | " | Apr. 18, 1922. |

MARGARET V. BRANN was born Nov. 4, 1862 at Filmore, Ind., the daughter of Vorhees Simonson and Nancy Springer-Brann. She was married Aug. 2, 1882 to Robert Lyons. He died in 1893.

Their children:

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| 1. Anna Lyons | B. | May 15, 1883 | Greenwood, Ind. |
| 2. Mable | " | Aug. 2, 1885 | D. Mar. 28, 1901. |

Margaret Lyons was married 2nd Sept. 10, 1900 to Henry Barber. Occupation: Farmer. Res: (1940) Greenwood, Indiana.

Anna Lyons was married to A.D. Conner, who is a Freight Agent

for the R.R.Co. Res: ((1940) 4068 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Their children:

1. Duritt Conner (const. Eng.)
2. William Conner.
3. Margaret Conner (Intern at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.)

SAMUEL R. BRANN was born Oct. 15, 1875 at Greenwood, Ind., the son of Vorhees Simonson and Nancy Springer-Brann. He is married and has several children. Res: R.F.D. Greenwood, Indiana.

SALLY GAIL BRANN was born April 6, 1877-9 at Greenwood, Ind., the daughter of Vorhees Simonson and Nancy Springer-Brann. She was married November 26, 1902 to George N. Reno. He was born Aug. 1, 1877 at Marion Co., Ind., the son of John Spencer Reno b. Jan. 20, 1844 at Slabtown, Boone Co., Ind., and his wife Sarah _____ b. May 3, 1848 at Beech Grove, Indiana. George Reno served as a Private in Troop F. 5th Calvary in the Spanish Amer. War. Occupation: Farmer. Res: (1940) Cartersburg, Ind.

Their children:

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| 1. Voris Spencer Reno | B. | Mar. 9, 1906 | Greenwood, Ind. |
| 2. Margaret Viola " | " | Feb. 19, 1908 | Danville, " |
| 3. Sarah Elizabeth " | " | Mar. 26, 1913 | " " |
| 4. Martha May " | " | May 16, 1916 | " " |

Voris Spencer Reno died March 26, 1907. Margaret Viola Reno d. May 2, 1918. Sarah Elizabeth Reno died May 2, 1913.

Martha May Reno was married September 18, 1937, to Ralph Weir. They are both employed at Indianapolis, Ind., but reside at Cartersburg, Indiana. Three of the children of Vorhees Brann preceeded him in death. His dau. Pearl was living then but no mention was made by her brothers and sisters of her marriage or of any descendants.

IDA MAY HICKMAN was born July 30, 1857, the dau. of Simon Peter and Catherine Jane Brann-Hickman. She died Mar. 20, 1935. She was married to John Monroe, bro. to Douglas and Wm. Monroe, and they had five or six children. One daughter is Mrs. Otho Hays at Centralia, Ill. A gr. son, Earl Monroe is at Salem, Ill.

ELLURA ELDARENA HICKMAN was born July 4, 1859 at Franklin Co., Ind., the daughter of Simon Peter and Catherine Jane Brann Hickman. She was married Feb. 17, 1880 to George Douglas Monroe nephew of Charles Monroe who m. Eliz. Jane Harrison. He was b. July 4, 1859 and d. May 1939. She died Jan. 19, 1940 and is buried in the Cartright cemetary at Garrett, Ill. Res: Atwood, Illinois in the Macedonia community. Occupation: Farmer.

Their children:

1. Etta Leona Monroe B. Mar. 11, 1882 D. Jan. 12, 1898.

MARY(MOLLIE) ETTA HICKMAN was born Sept. 23, 1865, the dau. of Simon Peter and Catherine Jane Brann-Hickman. She was mar. to Samuel Fudge. and they lived at Douglas Co., Ill. She died Aug. 1, 1901 in childbirth and is buried in the Lewis cemetary at Tuscola, Ill. Occupation: Farmer.

Their children:

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| 1. Gladys Fudge. | 2. Roy Fudge. | 3. Ira Samuel Fudge. |
| 4. Nona "-" | 5. Carl " | 6. Bonnie Blanche " |
| 7. Mabel " | 8. Nellie | |

After the death of her sister, Ellura and Douglas Monroe took two of her children, Blanche and Ira and raised them. Blanche was born Feb. 8, 1898 and was married July 17, 1920 at Tuscola,. They have no children. He is the son of James Bryan and grand son of Samuel Bryan who is a brother to the James Bryan mentioned on page 136. Ira Samuel Fudge was born Feb. 27, 18___. He was m. to Alvena Quick. Res: (1940) 451 S. Bixel, Los Angeles, Calif. Nona m. _____ Decker. Res: Milford, Utah. Nellie m. _____ Brostmeyer. Res: Springfield, Ill. Roy Fudge goes by the name of Roy McAdams. Res: 33- Xenwood, St. St Louis Park Sta., Minn.

ALONZO HICKMAN was born June 26, 1867, the son of Simon Peter and Catherine Jane Brann-Hickman. He died March 15, 1889, unmarried and is buried in the Lewis cemetery near Tuscola, Ill.

NORA OWEN was the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Brann - Hickman-Owen. She was first m. to _____ Leach and had a daughter Letha. Later she m. Jim Winship. She d. at Charleston, Ill.

Their children:

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| 1. Alpha m. Wiley Chandler. | Res: Arthur, Ill. |
| 2. Mabel m. _____ Poulter. | " " " |
| 3. Lela " _____ Meyers. | 725 Columbia, Springfield, Ill. |

AREL OWEN was the son of Thomas and Catherine Brann-Hickman-Owen. He is married and has several children. Res: Casey, Ill.

DR. EDWARD C. BRANN was born Feb. 20, 1886 at Douglas, Co., Ill., the son of Aaron and Elizabeth Clark-Brann. He was m. 1st May 11, 1911 at Fort Scott, Kansas to Golda June Richter. She was b. June 26, 1886 at Knox Co., Mo. Their son, Edward Charles Brann was born Oct. 11, 1915 at Oswego, Kansas. Dr. Edward C. Brann was m. 2nd Aug. 11, 1932 at Kansas City, Mo., to Mildred Carolyn Wisley. (See Memoirs of Charles Foushee White).

WINNIFRED JOHN BRANN was born Feb. 14, 1887 at Douglas Co., Ill. the son of Aaron and Elizabeth Clark-Brann. He was married Dec. 3, 1915 at Marshall Town, Iowa to Minnie Grace Baker. She was born Dec. 24, 1884 at Perry Co. Pa., the daughter of John and Josephine Wordecker-Baker. Occupation: Mechanic for the C.B.Q.R. R. Residence: 863 Lincoln St. Galesburg, Ill.

Their children:

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| 1. Lavone Arline Brann | B. | Jan. | 29, 1920 | Henry Co., Ill. |
| 2. Laraine T | " | " | Sept. 12, 1921 | " " " |

CHARLES CLINTON BRANN was born Dec. 4, 1898 at Vida, Phelps Co Mo., the son of Aaron and Martha Van Kirk-Brann. He was married October 24, 1932 at Pekin, Ill., to Minnie Marie Tomms. She was

born at Peoria, Ill., the daughter of Jesse Toms Sr and Minnie Toms, his wife. Res: (1940) 347½ Margaret St. Pekin, Ill.

Their children:

L. Mary Marië Brann B. Mar. 27, 1933 Pekin, Ill.

IDA LAVONNA BRANN was born August 19, 1900, Vida, Phelps Co., Mo., the daughter of Aaron and Martha Van Kirk-Brann. She was married Feb. 14, 1917 to Samuel Leslie Shelabarger. He was born Jan. 10, 1895 at Topeka, Ill., the son of Samuel and Ellen Shelabarger. Res: Havana, Ill. Occupation: Farmer.

Their children:

1. Ella May Shelabarger B. Feb. 20, 1922 Havana, Ill.

MILDRED LEE BRANN was born Dec. 21, 1902 at Vida, Phelps Co., Mo., the daughter of Aaron and Martha Van Kirk-Brann. She was married Jan. 22, 1932 at Lewistown, Ill., to Albert Leonard Bruder. He was born Nov. 7, 1902 at Pekin, Ill., the son of Henry Bruder B. July 14, 1878 at Pekin, Ill., and his wife Mary Kraus Bruder B. July 15, 1877, Pekin, Ill. Res: 813 N. 12th St. Pekin, Ill.

Their children:

1. Richard Alfred Bruder B. Nov. 13, 1935 Pekin, Ill.

JOHN FRANKLIN LEWIS was born December 16, 1872, Douglas Co., Ill., the son of Elijah and Mary Ann Brann-Lewis. He died Aug. 7, 1930 at Leon, Iowa and is buried in the Leon cemetery there. He was married Feb. 17, 1897 to Alice May Hamilton. She was born October 23, 1877 at Leon, Iowa, the daughter of Jonathan Hamilton B. April 9, 1829 and his wife Martha Jane Kelley-Hamilton B. Nov. 19, 18__ at Ladoga, Indiana. Res: Leon, Iowa.

Their children:

1. Raymond Rush Lewis	B. Feb. 17, 1900	Leon, Iowa.
2. Hazel May	" June 27, 1903	" "
3. Ira Hamilton	" June 4, 1905	" "
4. Willard Jonathan	" Sept. 4, 1910	" "
5. John Harold	" Feb. 21, 1917	" "

WILLIAM ALBERT LEWIS was born September 25, 1879 at Douglas Co., Ill., the son of Elijah and Mary Ann Brann-Lewis. He was married August 20, 1902 at Cainsville, Mo., to Bertha Gertrude Burrows. She was born Nov. 5, 1880 at Cainsville, Mo., the daughter of Joseph E. Burrows B. May 15, 1840 at Manchester, Eng., and his wife Mary A. ____-Burrows B. April 3, 1844 at Syracuse, N. Y. Occupation: Commercial Salesman. Military service: None. Res: 1919 Lathrop St. Omaha, Nebr.

Their children:

1. Mary Louise Lewis	B. May 25, 1903	Cainsville, Mo;
2. Margueriete B. "	" Mar. 26, 1907	" "

PEARL BRANN was b. Feb. 26, 1880 at Douglas Co., Ill., the daughter of John Henry and Susan Bryan-Brann. She was married July 4, 1896 to Charles Stevenson of Douglas County, Ill. She died Dec. 28, 1928, and is buried beside her husband in the Oak Hill cemetery at Lebanon, Boone, Co., Indiana.

Their children:

1. May Stevenson B. July 23, 1899 Tuscola, Ill.
2. Charles Glen " Apr. 17, 1905 " "
3. John Frederick " May 28, 1912 Lebanon, Ind.
4. James Robert " Jan. 22, 1917 " "

MABEL BRANN was born Feb. 16, 1890 at Douglas Co., Ill., the daughter of Chas. H. and Laura Enlow-Brann. She was married to Leo Harrell of Decatur, Ill., December 1921. She was a graduate nurse of Macon County Hospital at Decatur, Ill. Res: Same.

Their children:

1. Marilyn Margaret Harrell b. Mar. 8, 1923. She was m. July 2, 1939 to Wm. Rice at Decatur, Ill. Res: Peoria, Ill.

LUCILE MAY BRANN was born July 20, 1896 at Douglas Co., Ill., the daughter of Charles H. and Susan Bryan Brann-Brann. She was married January 27, 1921 at Urbana, Ill., to Arthur H. Bratton of Boone County, Indiana. Res: (1940) Thorton, Indiana.

James William Brann was born Mar. 12, 1899 at Douglas Co. Ill., the son of Charles H. and Susan Bryan Brann-Brann. He was married Jan. 19, 1921 at Tuscola, Ill., to Effie Bennett of Garrett, Ill. She died November 14, 1921 and is buried in the Cartright cemetery near Tuscola, Illinois.

Their children:

1. Mabel Juanita Brann B. Oct. 26, 1921 Decatur, Ill.

James Wm. Brann was married 2nd May 7, 1935 at Terra Haute, Ind., to Margueriete Knaus of Arcola, Ill. Res: R.F.D. 3. Tuscola, Ill.

LAURA BLANCHE BRANN was born Nov. 7, 1892 at Decatur, Iowa., the daughter of Oscar O. and Alice Elizabeth Matsler-Brann. She was married October 21, 1912 at Nevada, Iowa to James O. Ausman. He was born September 1, 1890 and is employed with the C. and S. R.R. Co. Res: (1940) 2819 Reed St. Cheyenne, Wyo.

Their children:

1. James Oscar Ausman Jr. B. Oct. 17, 1918 Cheyenne, Wyo
2. Ralph Curtis " " Jan. 19, 1921 " "
3. Robert Bruce " " July 4, 1922 " "
4. Donald Edward " " Oct. 25, 1925 " "
5. Betty Francis " " Aug. 20, 1930 " "

MABEL VIVIAN BRANN was born September 1, 1894, the daughter of Carl and America Melissa Bryan-Brann. She was married to Kenneth Brown. Res: 2402 E. 35th St. Kansas City, Missouri. Her sister, Eunice is married and resides at Mound City, Kansas, where her husband is employed in the bank.

HELEN BEATRICE CASE was born Feb. 8, 1900 at Canadian, Texas, the daughter of Chaster Butler Case and Augusta Belle Brann-Case. She was married July 15, 1919 at Checotah, Okla., to Otis Gregg Campbell. He was born Aug. 12, 1899 at Bentonville, Ark., the son of Isaac Anderson Gregg Campbell born Aug. 23, 1869 in

Tennesseess and his wife, Osie Branham-Campbell b. Mar.II, 1878 in Missouri. Occupation: Salesman, Ford Motor Co. Served two months during the World War. Res:132 N.Norwood St. Tulsa,Okla.

Their children:

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| I. Otis Case Campbell | B. Sept.22, 1922 | Tulsa, Okla. |
| 2. Floyd Richard | " " Dec. 17, 1925 | " " |
| 3. Helen Louise | " " July 17, 1928 | " " |
| 4. Janet Ann | " " Jan. 29, 1930 | " " |

CHESTER BUTLER CASE JR. was born Aug.25, 1901 at Canadian, Texas, the son of Chester Case Sr and Augusta Belle Brann-Case. He was married April 9, 1937 at Paterson City, N.J. to Rose Margaret Frank. She was born April 6, ___ at Newark, N.J., the daughter of Ernest Frank b. Feb. 12, 1882 at Szedegin, Hungary, and his wife Margaret Frank b. Nov. 1, 1888 at Gijor, Hungary. Military service: None. Occupation: R.R. Blocker and Grade Union organizer. C.E.O. Res: 72 W. 109 St. New York City, N.Y.

Their children:

- I. Chester Butler Case III B. Jan. 24, 1940. New York.

HAROLD BRANN CASE was born October 1, 1903 at Canadian, Texas, the son of Chester B. Case and Augusta Belle Brann-Case. He was married April 3, 1934 at New York City, N.Y. to Yolander Terese Caiola. She was born April 5, 1913 at Long Island, N.J. the daughter of Frank Caiola Born 1878 in Italy and his wife, Anna Gallo-Caiola b. 1882 at New York City. Occupation: Refrigeration Eng. & Plant Foreman. Military Service: None. No ch. Res: (1940) 3450 - 29th St. Long Island, N.Y.

Genevieve GERTRUDE MARTIN was born May 23, 1902 at Woodburn, Iowa, the daughter of Robert Bennet and Nella Brann-Martin. She was married Sept. 24, 1925 at Des Moines, Iowa to Wm. Riley Casselberry. He was born Mar. 4, 1903 at Des Moines, Ia., the son of Wm. R. Casselberry b. June 8, 1861 and his wife Emma L. Phillips-Casselberry b. Mar. 6, 1876 in Ky. Occupation: Garment Designer and Cutter. No ch. Res: 2806 1/2 7th Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.

VIVIAN MARIE MARTIN was born May 10, 1905 at Woodburn, Iowa, March 25, 1926 at Sarasota, Fla., to Frank Knox Hackman. He was born Dec. 29, 1891 at Clarion, Pa., the son of Wm. and Alice Knox Hackman. Occupation: Civil Eng. & Author. Served as 1st Lt. in the World War overseas. He died April 2, 1956 at St. Louis, Mo., and is interred in the Woodlawn cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa. His wife resides with her parents at Des Moines, Iowa. No ch.

JOHN EDWARDS MARTIN was born Nov. 9, 1907 at Woodburn, Iowa, the son of Robert and Nella Brann-Martin. He was married Sept. 26, 1930 at Des Moines, Iowa to Dorothy Robinson. She was born Oct. 9, 1912 at Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Ivyl and Jesse R. Rosecrants-Robinson. Occupation: Deep well driller. Their son, Robert Eugene Martin was born March 18, 1931 at Des Moines Iowa. Res: (1940) Same.

LOLA BERYL MARTIN was born Nov. 25, 1910 at Woodburn, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Nella Brann-Martin. She was married Nov. 23, 1935 at the " Little Brown Church in the Vale " at Nashua, Iowa to Harley L. Burnett. She died Dec. 8, 1959 at Kansas City, Mo., and is buried in the Woodburn cemetery, at Woodburn, Iowa. Harley Burnett was born June 22, 1907 at Tracy City, Tenn., the son of Dellie Eugene Burnett b. Aug. 2, 1874 and his wife Fannie Alma Note-Burnett b. Jan. 7, 1890. Occupation: Walnut Lumber Business, Kansas City, Mo. No children.

LAVONE ARLINE BRANN was born Jan. 29, 1920 at Stark Co., Ill., the daughter of Winnifred and Minnie Baker-Brann. She was married July 21, 1937 at St. Augustine, Knox Co., Ill., to Ross Vilarado. He was born Feb. 9, 1915 at Abingdon, Knox Co., Ill., the son of Anthony Vilarado b. Feb. 14, 1864 at Ellamanna, Italy, and his wife Jessie Viola Van Winkle-Velardo b. May 7, 1868 at St. Augustine, Ill. Res: 699 S. Chambers St., Galesburg, Ill.

Their children:

I. Thelma Arline Vilaro B. July 24, 1938 Galesburg, Ill.

RAYMOND RUSH LEWIS was born Feb. 17, 1900 at Leon, Iowa, the son of John Franklin and Alice Hamilton-Lewis. He was married Sept. 30, 1921 at Osage, Iowa to Jewel Silvia Jones. She was born Oct. 10, 1900 at Ashland, Mo., the daughter of Peter Nickolos Jones b. Feb. 16, 1865 at Ashland, Mo., and his wife Mattie Belle Lowe-Jones b. Feb. 20, 1886 near Kirksville, Mo. Occupation: Mechanic. Operator State Highway Comm. 8yrs. Served 14 mo. with 320th replacement Unit during the World War. Res: Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Their children:

I. John Edward Lewis B. Aug. 6, 1922 Leon, Iowa.

2. Mary Louise " " Mar. 10, 1925 " "

HAZEL MAY LEWIS was born June 27, 1903 at Leon, Iowa, the daughter of John Franklin and Alice Hamilton-Lewis. She was married Dec. 25, 1923 at Leon, Iowa to Lynn Woodford Gardner. He was born Sept. 10, 1898 at Leon, Iowa, the son of Wm. A. Gardner b. Aug. 11, 1862 and his wife Margaret Orend-Pitman-Gardner born Mar. 10, 1868. Both b. at Leon, Ia. Occupation: Operator State Hwy. Comm. Military Service: None. Res: R.F.D. I Leon, Iowa.

Their children:

I. Gerald Lynn Gardner B. July 5, 1929 Leon, Iowa.

2. Wm. John " " June 10, 1931 " "

3. Florence Jean " " Nov. 16, 1933 " "

4. Doyle Lewis " " Dec. 22, 1936 " "

IRA HAMILTON LEWIS was born June 4, 1905 at Leon, Iowa, the son of John Franklin and Alice Hamilton-Lewis. He was married Sept. 10, 1929 at Leon, Iowa to Lettie Cecil Lust. She was born Nov. 11, 1906 near Monroe, Ia., the daughter of Geo. W. Lust b. Feb. 16, 1859 at Monroe, Ia., and his wife Nannie Eliz. Rexwat-Lust b. Mar. 25, 1866 Hancock, Co. Occupation: Electrician, Res: St. John, Washington. Military Service: None.

Their children:

I. Wanda Louise Lewis B. Nov. 11, 1930 Leon, Iowa.

Willard and John Lewis are unmarried, (1940). Willard lives at St. John, Wash., and John at Leon, Iowa.

MARY LOUISE LEWIS was born May 25, 1903 at Cainesville, Mo., the daughter of Wm. Albert and Bertha Gertrude Burrows-Lewis. She married Earl Johnson who at present is Officer Mgr., Paxon-Gallagher Co., at Omaha, Nebr. Mary Lewis-Johnson is with Judge Canady of the Peters Trust Co., Omaha, Nebr. Res: Same. No ch.

MARGUERITE BURROWS LEWIS was born March 26, 1907 at Cainesville, Mo., the daughter of Wm. Albert and Bertha Gertrude Burrows-Lewis. She was married Sept. 10, 1932 to Kenneth W. Stookey at Omaha, Nebr. He was born Nov. 6, 1904 at Markle, Ind., the son of Carlton Stookey b. Washington Court House, Ohio, and Eula Lee Hollaway-Stookey, his wife, born at Chattanooga, Tenn. He attended Depaw and Ohio State Universities. Occupation: Chief Eng., Gas Machinery Co. Res: 1898 E. 82nd St. Cleveland, Ohio.

MAY STEVENSON was born July 23, 1899 at Tuscola, Ill., the daughter of Charles and Pearl Brann-Stevenson. She was married Nov. 13, 1919 at Danville, Ill., to Paul Crawford of Danville, Ill. Res: (1940) LaFayette, Indiana.

Their children:

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| 1. Richard Dean Crawford | B. Aug. 30, 1920 | Lebanon, Ind. |
| 2. Donald Eugene | " " Oct. 5, 1922 | " " |
| 3. James Walter | " " Jan. 31, 1931 | " " |

CHARLES GLEN STEVENSON was born Apr. 17, 1903 at Tuscola, Ill., the son of Charles and Pearl Brann-Stevenson. He was married Apr. 17, 1937 to Deana Sumpter of Lebanon, Indiana. Res: Same.

JOHN FREDERICK STEVENSON was born May 28, 1912 at Lebanon, Ind., the son of Charles and Pearl Brann-Stevenson. He was married Sept. 3, 1934 at Frankfort, Indiana to Hester Strange and they reside at Munice, Indiana. (1940)

Their children:

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| 1. Laura Sue Stevenson | B. July 15, 1939 | Munice, Ind. |
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JAMES ROBERT STEVENSON was born Jan. 22, 1917 at Lebanon, Ind. the son of Charles and Pearl Brann-Stevenson. He was married Feb. 15, 1937 to Marie Eggers of Indianapolis, Indiana, and they reside at Munice, Indiana. (1940).

Their children:

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| 1. Joyce Ann Stevenson | B. Apr. 8, 1938 | Indianapolis, Ind. |
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JAMES OSCAR AUSMAN JR. was born October 17, 1918 at Cheyenne, Wyo., the son of James and Laura Blanch Brann-Ausman Sr. He was married June 2, 1939 at Cheyenne, Wyo., to Ina Joy Brown. She is the daughter of A. U. Brown of Medicine Bow, Wyo. and was b. July 1, 1917 at Medicine Bow, Wyo. Occupation: Civil Service Dept. Cheyenne, Wyo.





